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IN REPLY REFER TO HDA-CA Document #: 49168

Mr. Will Kempton, Director California Department of Transportation 1120 N Street Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: FY 2004/05 to 2005/07 Federal Transportation Improvement Program; SBCAG Highway and

Transit FSTIP Amendment #10

Attention: Rachel Falsetti, Transportation Programming, MS-82

Dear Mr. Kempton:

We have completed our review of the Santa Barbara Association of Governments (SBCAG) 2004/05 to 2004/07 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) Amendment #10, as requested by your letter of July 19, 2005. This SBCAG FTIP amendment includes various highway and transit projects with various sources of funds.

We find the SBCAG's FTIP Amendment #10 was developed based on a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process in accordance with 23USC 134 &135, 49 USC 5303-5305, and 23CFR450. California Department of Transportation assures this amendment has met the financial constraint requirements included in our transportation planning regulations, i.e. 23 CFR 450.324(e).

This letter constitutes approval of this amendment. The SBCAG FTIP Amendment # 10 is approved and included into California's 2004/05-06/07 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP); with the understanding the eligibility of individual projects is subject to the applicant's satisfaction of all FTA and FHWA administrative requirements.

This approval is based on the California Department of Transportation's assurance the funding for this amendment does not adversely impact the FSTIP Financial Plan.

If you have any questions regarding this determination, please do not hesitate to contact Steven Luxenberg of the Federal Highway Administration at (916) 498-5066 or Ms. Donna Turchie of the Federal Transit Administration at (415) 744-2737.

Sincerely,

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